

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB BRAKE  
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The arrival of people named Brake on the South Branch of the Potomac River in present day Hardy County cannot be dated. However, George Washington's notes of his survey of the area in 1748 indicate the settlement was well established and a mill later known as "Brake's Mill" was owned by one Peter Reed in 1748.

Jacob Brake's line has often been attributed to Baron Johann Von Brecht or "John Brake". The Baron was a strong supporter of the Crown during the American Revolution. He joined forces with another "Tory" and their activities necessitated Colonel Daniel Morgan sending 400 soldiers to the vicinity to put down the "Rebellion." The Baron escaped the clutches of the soldiers and other Brakes in the vicinity signed oaths of allegiance to the Colonial cause.

Allegedly, the title "Baron" is fictitious. Nancy Von Brecht states that the title is "... a falsehood created by a lady who stated 'she wanted to leave a lineage her grandchildren could be proud of..."

The origin of Jacob's line is established in a May 17, 1867 letter from Laura (Jackson) Arnold to a George Jackson. In the letter she quotes a statement made to her during an interview with an Abram Brake.

"Your grandmother was Elizabeth Brake, a daughter of Jacob Brake, who was born in Germany". "He married a Miss Nyeswanan for his first wife, and after she had six children, she was killed by Indians on the South branch where they had always lived." Nancy Von Bracht says that this statement is inaccurate.

Another unattributed account states that Jacob was a brother of "The Baron."

#### 1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake was born in Germany about 1720. He came to America and married Elizabeth Cooper about 1745. Elizabeth was a daughter of Jacob Cooper. She and at least two children were killed by raiding Indians in 1764 and a son, Jacob, was captured. The elder Jacob married Catharine Stump. Catharine, a daughter of Michael and Catharine Stump, was born in VA October 22, 1741 and died in Hardy County VA (WV). Her will was dated March 16, 1816 and was presented in Court in Hardy County April 9, 1816.

Will of Catharine (Stump) Brake.

"In the name of God, Amen. I Catherine Brake of the County of Hardy being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say--

"1st -- I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expense, be paid. Should the perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purposes, then I desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned pay the same out of my bonded estate.

"2nd -- After the payment of Debts and funeral expenses I give the balance of my Estate, real and personal of whatever kind it may be to my son Michael Brake to him and his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. That it may not be misunderstood, it is not the wish of me Catherine Brake, that the balance of children shall have any part of my estate real or personal as they have not had any trouble in maintaining me since the Death of my husband Jacob Brake -- and my son Michael Brake has been holy at the expence of nurcing me in my last sickness.

"And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jones Green and Michael Brake, Executors of my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this (16) Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord (one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen) 1816.

"Sealed, delivered published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Catharine Brake, in the presence of us-

her  
Catharine X Brake  
mark

Caroline A. Williams  
Christiana Pancake  
Nancy B. Green

Jacob and Catharine probably had more than one child, but only Michael has been identified.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake.

2. (1).	Magdalene	b.	1751		
	m.John Stump				
	m. John Reager				
3. (2).	John	b.Jun 15 1754	d.Nov 4 1838		
	m.Elizabeth Wetherholt				
	m.Katherine Shook				
4. (3).	Jacob Jr.	b.c.	1755	d.	1831
	m.Mary Slaughter				
5. (4).	Elizabeth	b.Feb 22 1757	d.Mar 22 1812		
	m.George Jackson				
6. (5).	Isaac	b.	1760		
	m.Rosanna Alman				
7. (6).	Abraham	b.Aug 1763	d.	1830	
	m.Elizabeth Jackson				

Known children of Jacob and Catharine (Stump) Brake.

8. (1).	Michael	b.	1777	d.Apr 17 1861	
	m.Elizabeth Dasher				

## 3.JOHN BRAKE

## 1.JACOB BRAKE

John Brake, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in Hardy County Va (WV) June 14, 1754 and died in Lewis County VA (WV) November 4, 1838. He first married Elizabeth Wetherholt. Elizabeth apparently died young.

John married Katherine Shook. Katherine, a daughter of Hermanus and Anne (Schaub) Shook, was born in 1764 and died in Lewis County VA (WV) February 7, 1838.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Wetherholt) Brake.

9. (1). Elizabeth Wetherholt b.Jan 11 1772 d.Aug 19 1835  
m.Edward Jackson

Children of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake.

10. (1). Jacob b.Aug 1 1785 d.Jul 10 1869  
m.Rachel Jackson Sep 10 1815

11. (2). Margaret b.Jun 26 1788 d.Jun 3 1869  
m.Alexander Hall 1812  
m.Alexander Morrison Mar 30 1816

12. (3). Leonard b.Oct 28 1792 d.Mar 28 1875  
m.Elizabeth "Polly" Jackson Sep 3 1820

13. (4). John J. b.Dec 3 1796 d.Apr 10 1864  
m.Frances "Frankie" Reed Aug 10 1820

14. (5). Isaac b.Nov 15 1797 d.Jan 17 1885  
m.Mary Hadden Jackson Nov 30 1820

15. (6). Mary "Polly" b.Jul 11 1799 d.Sep 21 1873  
m.William B. Morrison Apr 9 1818

## 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake Jr. a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in Hardy County VA (WV) about 1755 and died near Buckhannon VA (WV) in 1831.

Jacob's mother was killed by marauding Indians in 1758 and Jacob was carried into captivity. He was released at Fort Pitt PA after more than ten years captivity.

Jacob served the Colonies as an Indian spy during the American Revolution. His service is established by John Cutright's pension application claiming service under "Lieutenant Jacob Brake."

Jacob married Mary Slaughter about 1785.

Children of Jacob Jr. and Mary (Slaughter) Brake.

16. (1). Mary Magdalene b. 1782 d. 1866  
m.Isaac Reger

17.	(2).	Elizabeth	b.	1784		
		m.Moses Whitecotton				
		m.Joseph Shreve				
18.	(3).	Abram W.	b.Jul 24 1786	D.	1860	
		m.Mary Davis				
19.	(4).	John B.	b.	1788		
		m.Rachel Hyre				
		m.Sophia (Sexton) Loomis				
20.	(5).	Leah Ann	b.Mar 5 1792	d.Mar 8 1835		
		m.Abram Reger 1814				

5.ELIZABETH BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Elizabeth Brake, a daughter of Jacob Sr. and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in VA February 22, 1757 and died in March 1812. She married George Jackson in present day Hardy County WV November 13, 1776.

George, a son of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson, was born about 1757 in Maryland and died in 1832. In 1773, he claimed 400 acres of land in the vicinity of present day Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV.

George was a member of the frontier militia and was commissioned a Colonel of militia by George Washington during the Revolution. He was a member of General Clark's expedition against the British at Detroit in 1781.

The first Harrison county VA court was held at George's home in 1784. George was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, was a member of the Virginia State convention that ratified the Federal Constitution and served three terms in Congress.

George married Nancy Adams in Ohio in 1814.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson.

21.	(1).	John George	b.Sep 27 1778	d.Mar 28 1825		
		m.Mary Payne				
		m.Mary Sophia Meigs				
22.	(2).	Elizabeth	b.Oct 6 1779	d.	1798	
23.	(3).	Katherine	b.Dec 13 1781			
		m.Dr. Williams				
24.	(4).	John	b.	1785	d.	1810
25.	(5).	Sarah	b.Nov 30 1786			
		m.Dr. Seeley				
26.	(6).	George Washington	b.Feb 9 1791	d.aug 20 1876		
		m.Hetta Taylor				
27.	(7).	Edward Blackburn	b.Jan 25 1793			
		m. Elizabeth Gibbons				

28. (8). Prudence	b.Jan 25 1793			
m.Elijah Arnold				
29. (9). Mary Webster	b.Aug 13 1795	d.	1817	
30. (10). William Lowther	b.Aug 22 1798	d.	1820	
m.Harriet Wilson				
31. (11). Thomas Jefferson	b.	1800	d.	1801

7.ABRAHAM BRAKE        1.JACOB BRAKE

Abraham Brake, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cooper) Brake, was born in VA about 1752. He married Elizabeth Jackson.

Known children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brake.

32. (1). Jacob Cummins  
m.Mary Sigley

9.ELIZABETH WETHERHOLT BRAKE        3.JOHN BRAKE        1.JACOB BRAKE

Elizabeth Wetherholt Brake, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wetherholt) Brake, was born January 11, 1772 and died August 19, 1835. She married a widower, Edward Jackson, in Harrison County VA (WV) October 13, 1799.

Edward Jackson, a son of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson, was born at Mill Creek, Hampshire County, VA March 10, 1759 and died in Lewis County, VA (WV) December 25, 1827.

He married Mary Hadden in Harrison County October 13, 1783. Mary was born May 15, 1764 and died in Harrison County April 17, 1796.

In 1787, Edward organized a militia company and was elected its captain. As more companies were added, Edward was appointed Colonel of Militia for Randolph County, VA. The May 28, 1787 minutes of the first county court of Randolph County contain a recommendation to request the Governor to appoint Edward Jackson Surveyor of the county. He was appointed a county justice May 29, 1787, commissioner of revenue in 1791 and as sheriff in 1792.

After 1801, Edward moved to the family homestead near Weston, where he established a mill. He surveyed the town of Weston, was appointed a commissioner to construct a court house for Lewis County VA in 1819. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1820 and represented Lewis county in the Virginia assembly in 1822 and 1823.

Children of Edward and Mary (Hadden) Jackson.  
(Step children of Elizabeth Wetherholt (Brake) Jackson.)

33. (1). Benjamin	b.	1784	
34. (2). George Edward	b.Dec 23 1786	d.Mar 26 1831	
m.Helen McGregor 1817			
35. (3). David Edward	b.Oct 30 1788	d.	1837
m.Juliet Norris 1809			

36. (4). Jonathan b.Sep 25 1790 d.Mar 25 1826  
     m.Julia Beckwith Neale Sep 28 1817

37. (5). Rachel b.Jul 8 1792 d.  
     m.Jacob Brake Sep 10 1815

38. (6). Mary Hadden "Polly" b.Feb 19 1794 d.Aug 30 1840  
     m.Isaac Brake Nov 30 1820

39. (7). Rebecca b.Sep 15 1795 d.Jul 18 1889  
     m.George White

Children of Edward and Elizabeth Wetherholt (Brake) Jackson.

40. (1). Catharine b.Jul 25 1800 d. 1876  
     m.John White

41. (2). Cummins E. b.Jul 25 1802 d.Dec 4 1849  
     Cummins was a business man. He went to California and  
     struck it rich in the gold rush. He died at Shasta, California of  
     "camp fever" caused by poor sanitation.

42. (3). James Madison b.Apr 3 1805 d.Oct 27 1872  
     m.Eleanor Law Dec 4 1836  
     m.Susan Ann Bailey 1851

43. (4). Elizabeth b.Apr 6 1807 d. 1849  
     m.Nicholas Carpenter Jul 3 1830

44. (5). John E. b.Jan 22 1810 d.Jul 18 1875  
     m.Sarah Byrne

45. (6). Margaret b.Feb 2 1812 d.  
     m.Jonathan Thompson Hall Mar 7 1833

46. (7). Return Meigs b.May 15 1814 d.Jul 6 1835

47. (8). Edward j. b.Oct 29 1817 d.Oct 31 1848

48. (9). Andrew b.Mar 16 1821 d.Oct 31 1867  
     m.Mary Dean

49. (10). Isaac Newton  
     m.Martha Barber

10.JACOB BRAKE      3.JOHN BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake, a son of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake, was born August 1, 1785 and died in Upshur County WV July 10, 1869. He married Rachel Jackson in Harrison County VA (WV) September 10, 1815. Rachel, a daughter of Edward and Mary (Hadden) Jackson, was born July 8, 1792 and died November 28, 1835.

Children of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake.

50.	(1). Edward Hadden	b.Aug 11 1816	d.Jun	1897
51.	(2). Leonard J. m.Jerethew Hinkle May 8 1842	b.Dec 25 1817	d.Apr 21 1862	
52.	(3). George Washington m.Abigail Workman Jul 31 1845	b.Mar 13 1822	d.Jan 23 1903	
53.	(4). Rachel	b.Mar 26 1824	d.Jul 23 1845	
54.	(5). Jacob Lorenzo Dow m.Lydia Anne Queen May 28 1854 m.Asenath Romine Dec 18 1862 m.Mary Smith Dec 22 1881	b.Jul 25 1826	d.Jul 27 1891	
55.	(6). Catherine Elizabeth	b.May 18 1828	d.May 21 1828	
56.	(7). Rebecca m.Benjamin Douglass Fitzgerald Jerolds May 6 1857	b.May 16 1829	d.Aug 8 1884	
57.	(8). David J. m.Mary J. Ables May 28 1854	b.May 24 1834		
58.	(9). Mary m.Isaac J. Post	b.Dec 17 1819	d.Dec 14 1891	

13.JOHN J. BRAKE      3.JOHN BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

John J. Brake, a son of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake, was born December 3, 1796 and died April 10, 1864. He married Frances "Frankie" Reed August 10, 1820. Frances was born in Va about 1793 and died in Lewis County VA between 1850 and 1860.

Known children of John J. and Frances (Reed) Brake.

59.	(1). James R. m.Elizabeth -----	b.	1821	d.	1874
60.	(2). Granville m.Permilia Hall	b.	1823	d.	1896
61.	(3). Margaret	b.	1829	d.	1853
62.	(4). Catherine	b.	1830		
63.	(5). Mary J. m.Granville E. Jefferies Jan 5 1857	b.c.	1832		

14.ISAAC BRAKE      3.JOHN BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Isaac Brake, a son of John and Katherine (Shook) Brake, was born November 15, 1797 and died January 17, 1885. He married Mary Hadden Jackson November 30, 1820. Mary Hadden "Polly" Jackson, a daughter of Edward and Mary (Hadden) Jackson, was born February 19, 1794 and died August 30, 1840.

Isaac's second wife was Jemima -----. She was born in VA about 1820 and is listed with him in the 1860 Upshur County Va census.

Children of Isaac and Mary Hadden (Jackson) Brake.

64.	(1).	Rachel Elizabeth	b.Jan 4 1822	d.Nov 28 1883
65.	(2).	Edward Stalnaker	b.Feb 20 1823	d.infant
66.	(3).	Jacob Jr.	b.Oct 10 1824	d.infant
67.	(4).	Melville Shook m.Sophia E. -----	b.Aug 6 1826	d.Oct 14 1898
68.	(5).	Diademma	b.Jul 20 1828	d.Sep 12 1904
69.	(6).	Olivia	b.Sep 7 1830	d.Feb 14 1914
70.	(7).	Mary Virginia	b.Oct 5 1837	d.Mar 9 1862
71.	(8).	Isaac Newton m.Catherine Hotspiller 1858 m.Martha Shepard 1862	b.Aug 30 1840	d.Mar 20 1931

Known children of Isaac and Jemima Brake.

72.	(1).	Gilmore F.	b.c.	1853
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18.ABRAM W. BRAKE      4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Abram W. Brake, a son of Jacob Jr. and Mary (Slaughter) Brake, was born July 24, 1786. He married Mary Davis. Mary was a daughter of Josiah and Sophia (Jackson) Davis.

Known children of Abram W. and Mary (Davis) Brake.

73. (1). Isaac D.

19.JOHN B. BRAKE      4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

John B. Brake, a son of Jacob Jr. and Mary (Slaughter) Brake, was born in 1788. He first married Rachel Hyre in 1813. Rachel was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Powers) Hyre.

After Rachel died, John married Sophia (Sexton) Loomis. Sophia, a daughter of Noah Sexton, was the widow of John Loomis. She was born in Mass about 1800.

Children of John B. and Rachel (Hyer) Brake.

74.	(1).	Elmore	b.Feb 22 1815
		m.Mary Loomis Oct 1 1837	
		m.Harriet (Bryan) Little Feb 15 1849	
		m.Charlotte Malone Sep 12 1866	
75.	(2).	Lemuel	b.c. 1819

m.Mary Katherine Hyre  
 m.Sarah -----

76. (3). Samantha  
 m.Patrick Moran

77. (4). Jacob b.c. 1832  
 m.Margaret Jane Probst

78. (5). Purtamia d.Nov 23 1871  
 m.William Rood

79. (6). Ignaby  
 m.Jacob Keister 1860

80. (7). Elizabeth  
 m.Philip Smith

81. (8). Mahala b.c. 1834  
 m.Silas Bailey

Known children of John and Sophia (Sexton) Loomis.  
 (Step children of John B. Brake.)

82. (1). Mary b.Feb 22 1822 d.Sep 2 1848  
 m.Elmore Brake

Known children of John B. and Sophia (Sexton) [Loomis] Brake.

83. (1). Hyre b.Apr 16 1839  
 m.Narcissa Bailey 1857

32.JACOB CUMMINS BRAKE 7.ABRAHAM BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Cummins Brake, a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brake, married Mary Sigley.

Known children of Jacob Cummins and Mary (Sigley) Brake.

84. (1). David John b.Feb 1 1831 d.Nov 7 1895  
 m.Mary Cline May 28 1854

51.LEONARD J. BRAKE 10.JACOB BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Leonard J. Brake, a son of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake, was born in VA December 25, 1817 and died there April 21, 1862. He married Jerethew Hinkle May 8, 1842. Jerethew was born in VA in 1819.

Leonard served the Confederacy in the Civil War and was show by Union Cavalry while home on sick leave.

Children of Leonard J. and Jerethew (Hinkle) Brake.

85. (1). Rachel b.c. 1843

86. (2). Edward b.c. 1845

87.	(3).	Jerome	b.c.	1846
88.	(4).	Eliza	b.c.	1849
89.	(5).	Maria	b.c.	1850
90.	(6).	Olive	b.c.	1852
91.	(7).	Savannah	b.Apr 6	1855
		m. Samuel Keyser Skidmore	Dec 31	1874
92.	(8).	Laura	b.c.	1856 d. 1865
93.	(9).	George	b.	1861
54.	JACOB LORENZO DOW BRAKE		10.JACOB BRAKE	3.JOHN BRAKE
1.	JACOB BRAKE			

Jacob Lorenzo Dow Brake, a son of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake, was born July 25, 1826 and died July 27, 1891. He married Lydia Ann Queen, a daughter of John and Isabel (Little) Queen, April 20, 1852.

Apparently Lydia died about 1860 and Dow married Asenath Romine December 18, 1862. Asenath was born in VA about 1833. Dow married Mary Smith December 22, 1881.

Children of Jacob Lorenzo Dow and Lydia Ann (Queen) Brake.

94.	(1).	Sofrona	b.c.	1853
		m.Daniel Casto		
95.	(2).	Mary	b.c.	1859
		m.Granville Reeder		
96.	(3).	Julia	b.c.	1855
		m.Edwin Jackson		
97.	(4).	Bernice	b.c.	1856
		m.Granville Teter		
98.	(5).	Mary J.	b.c.	1858

Known children of Jacob Lorenzo Dow and Asenath (Romine) Brake.

99.	(1).	Hamilton J.	b.c.	1864
100.	(2).	Judson M.	b.c.	1866
101.	(3).	Sarah	b.c.	1869

58.MARY BRAKE	10.JACOB BRAKE	3.JOHN BRAKE	1.JACOB BRAKE
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Mary Brake, a daughter of Jacob and Rachel (Jackson) Brake, was born December 17, 1819 and died in Roane County WV December 14, 1891. She married Isaac J. Post. Isaac was born about 1818 and died in

Roane County WV December 17, 1874. He served the Confederacy in the Civil War in Co C 31st VA Infantry.

Known children of Isaac and Mary (Brake) Post.

102. (1). Jesse Edwin b.Nov 2 1853  
m.Margaret Jane Deverick 1856

103. (2). Sarah Ellen b.Nov 14 1855 d.May 9 1927  
m.Grover Cleveland Alderman

104. (3). Diadema b.Jan 10 1858  
m.Charles William Lewellen Sep 9 1877

59.JAMES R. BRAKE 13.JOHN J. BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

James R. Brake, a son of John J. and Frances (Reed) Brake, was born in 1821 and died in 1874. He married Elizabeth ----. Elizabeth was born in VA about 1827.

Children of James R. and Elizabeth Brake.

105. (1). Benjamin b. 1850

60.GRANVILLE BRAKE 13.JOHN J. BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE 1.JACOB BRAKE

Granville Brake, a son of John J. and Frances (Reed) Brake, was born in VA in 1823 and died in 1896. He married Permilia Hall. Permilia, a daughter of Richard and Mary "Polly" (Bailey) Hall, was born August 25, 1822 and died November 28, 1893.

Children of Granville and Permilia Brake.

106. (1). Laura Virginia b.c. 1848  
m. Perry Green Hardman Jan 15 1867

107. (2). Lorenzo Pittman b.c. 1854  
m. Alice Brown

108. (3). Margaret Olive b.c. 1858  
m. George Rogers

63.MARY J. BRAKE 13.JOHN J. BRAKE 3.JOHN BRAKE  
1.JACOB BRAKE

Mary J. Brake, a daughter of John J. and Frances (Reed) Brake, was born about 1832. She married Granville E. Jefferies January 5, 1857. Granville was born March 28, 1828 and died July 22, 1905.

Children of Granville and Mary J. (Brake) Jefferies.

109. (1). Calvin D. b.May 1859 d.Oct 16 1928

110. (2). John William b.Dec 1860 d.Dec 15 1936

111. (3). Malissa M. b.c. 1863 d.Jan 31 1935

m.George H. Short May 12 1892

112.	(4).	James A. m.Hannah L. Heckert	b.Sep Apr 12 1894	1864
113.	(5).	Minerva L.	b.Jun	1865
114.	(6).	Lloyd G.	b.c.	1869
115.	(7).	Francis D.	b.Mar 16	1871
116.	(8).	Margaret O.	b.Dec 2	1873

67.MELVILLE SHOOK BRAKE      14.ISAAC BRAKE      3.JOHN BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Melville Shook Brake, a son of Isaac and Mary Hadden (Jackson) Brake, was born August 6, 1826 and died October 14, 1898. He married Sophia E. -----. Sophia was born in MD about 1834.

Known children of Melville Shook and Sophia E. Brake.

117.	(1).	Marilla	b.c.	1853
118.	(2).	Dorah A.	b.c.	1855
119.	(3).	Isaac W.	b.c.	1858
120.	(4).	Emma A.	b.	1860

71.ISAAC NEWTON BRAKE      14.ISAAC BRAKE      3.JOHN BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Isaac Newton Brake, a son of Isaac and Mary Hadden (Jackson) Brake, was born August 20, 1840 and died March 21, 1930. He married Catharine Hotspiller in 1858. He married Martha Shepard in 1862.

Children of Isaac Newton and Martha (Shepard) Brake.

121.	(1).	America	b.Nov 19	1867
122.	(2).	Lillie Bell	b.Aug 8	1869    d.Jun 13 1872
123.	(3).	Chummie	b.Mar 6	1871    d.Nov 29 1874
124.	(4).	Minnie Bird	b.Mar 13	1874
125.	(5).	James Dix	b.Sep 13	1875
126.	(6).	Ormi	b.Mar 2	1877
127.	(7).	Peter	b.Feb 5	1879
128.	(8).	Stanley	b.Mar 2	1881    d.Sep 9 1883

129. (9). Hugh b.Aug 9 1883

130. (10). Georgia b.Sep 21 1886

74.ELMORE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR.  
1.JACOB BRAKE

Elmore Brake, a son of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake, was born February 22, 1815. He married Mary Loomis October 1, 1837. Mary, a daughter of John and Sophia (Sexton) Loomis, was born February 22, 1822 and died September 2, 1848.

Elmore married a widow, Harriet (Bryan) Little February 15, 1849. He married Charlotte Malone September 12, 1866

Children of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake.

131. (1). Martha Elizabeth b.Aug 28 1838 d.Jan 11 1886  
m.Moses Farnsworth

132. (2). Louisa b.Jan 24 1841 d.Apr 20 1929  
m.George Rohrbaugh

133. (3). George Jefferson b.May 25 1843 d.Nov 8 1899  
m.Mary Belinda Woofter  
m.Mary Jane Hall Oct 10 1867

134. (4). Albert Rust b.Feb 27 1848 d.Nov 1948  
m.Susan Josephine Snodgrass Feb 14 1876

Children of ----- and Harriet (Bryan) Little.  
(Step children of Elmore Brake.)

135. (1). Charlotte V. Little b.c. 1845

136. (2). Robert F. Little b.c. 1857

Children of Elmore and Harriet (Bryan) [Little] Brake.

137. (1). John Matthew b.Jun 17 1853 d.May 1897  
m.Malinda Lightburn 1874

138. (2). Rolandus Clark b.May 5 1856 d.Mar 6 1892

75.LEMUEL BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE 4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Lemuel Brake, a son of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake, was born in Va about 1819. He married Mary Katherine "Polly" Hyre. Mary was born in Va about 1823 and died about 1860.

Lemuel's second wife was Sarah -----, Sarah was born in VA about 1832.

Children of Lemuel and Mary Katherine (Hyre) Brake.

139. (1). Elizabeth b.c. 1841

140.	(2).	Noah m.Ellen D. -----	b.c.	1843
141.	(3).	Sophia	b.c.	1845
142.	(4).	Jonathan	b.c.	1848
143.	(5).	Catherine	b.c.	1846
144.	(6).	Harriet	b.	1850
145.	(7).	James	b.c.	1852
146.	(8).	Stralon	b.c.	1854
147.	(9).	Narcissa	b.c.	1856

Known children of Lemuel and Sarah Brake.

148.	(1).	Amy	b.c.	1861
149.	(2).	George	b.c.	1865
150.	(3).	Mahala	b.c.	1866

77.JACOB BRAKE    19.JOHN B. BRAKE    4.JACOB BRAKE JR.    1.JACOB BRAKE

Jacob Brake, a son of John B. and Rachel (Hyre) Brake, was born in VA about 1832. He married Margaret Jane Probst. Margaret was born in VA about 1839.

Known children of Jacob and Margaret Jane (Probst) Brake.

151.	(1).	Leonidas	b.c.	1858
152.	(2).	Theodocia	b.c.	1861
153.	(3).	Alvin H.	b.c.	1863
154.	(4).	Martin A.	b.c.	1865
155.	(5).	William F.	b.c.	1869
156.	(6).	Coleman H.	b.Jan	1870

83.HYRE BRAKE    19.JOHN B. BRAKE    4.JACOB BRAKE JR.  
1.JACOB BRAKE

Hyre Brake, a son of John B. and Sophia (Sexton) [Loomis] Brake, was born April 16, 1839 and died in 1922. He married Narcissa Bailey in 1857.

Children of Hyre and Narcissa (Bailey) Brake.

157.	(1). Lloyd	b.Aug 21 1858	d.Nov 8 1938
	m.Phoebie Ellen Browning	Sep 19 1876	
158.	(2). Dora	b.Jan 12 1887	
159.	(3). Mary	b.Jul 12 1868	
160.	(4). Ella	b.c. 1871	
	m.George Whitescraver May 1892		
161.	(5). Anna Maud	b. 1879	d. 1957
	m.Harold Rohrbaugh		
162.	(6). Loomis	b. 1866	d. 1892
163.	(7). Albert	b. 1872	d. 1895
164.	(8). William Arthur	b. 1877	d. 1901

84.DAVID JOHN BRAKE        32.JACOB CUMMINS BRAKE        7.ABRAHAM BRAKE  
 1.JACOB BRAKE

David John Brake, a son of Jacob Cummins and Mary (Sigley) Brake, was born in Harrison County VA (WV) February 1, 1831 and died in Scotland County MO November 7, 1895. He married Mary Cline May 28, 1854. Mary was born in Ohio in 1836 and died in Scotland County MO March 6, 1882.

Children of David John and Mary (Cline) Brake.

165.	(1). Norman Bruce	b.Jan 12 1855	d.Jun 12 1887
	m.Mary Jane Abels		
166.	(2). Ellis E.	b.Apr 24 1857	
	m.Minerva Abels Mar 29 1885		
167.	(3). David John Jr.	b.Apr 25 1859	
	m.Sarah Martha Skidmore Oct 29 1885		
168.	(4). James David	b. 1862	
169.	(5). Enoch L.	b.Dec 28 1864	d.Jun 19 1899
	m.Margaret C. Jefferies Feb 10 1886		
170.	(6). Marcellus S.	b.Aug 28 1867	
	m.Sarah A. Jefferies Oct 20 1889		
171.	(7). Otha	b.Sep 16 1872	
	m.Lillie Lipscomb Dec 24 1893		

91.SAVANNAH BRAKE        51.LEONARD J. BRAKE        10.JACOB BRAKE        3.JOHN  
 BRAKE        1.JACOB BRAKE

Savannah Brake, a daughter of Leonard J. and Jerethew (Hinkle) Brake, was born in Lewis County VA April 6, 1855 and died in Lovell, WY

January 11, 1948. She married Samuel Keyser Skidmore in Lewis County December 31, 1874. Samuel, a son of Isaac and Lucinda (Cogar) Skidmore, was born in Braxton County VA November 23, 1847 and died there July 29, 1916.

The couple separated about 1909 and divorced. Savannah and her unmarried children moved to WY in 1910, so that they could attend worship at Latter Day Saints Church.

Children of Samuel Keyser and Savannah (Brake) Skidmore.

172.	(1).	Napoleon	b.Jan 12 1876
173.	(2).	Hillard	b.Dec 14 1877 d.Feb 5 1929
174.	(3).	Dotia	b.Oct 22 1879 d.Dec 3 1879
175.	(4).	Samantha	b.Aug 8 1881 d.Sep 16 1888
176.	(5).	Gauis m. Georgia ----	b.Mar 4 1884
177.	(6).	Horace m. Genevieve Bowen	b.Sep 21 1887
178.	(7).	Dorothy m. Thomas Watson Jul 3 1913	b.Sep 24 1890
179.	(8).	Esther m. Thomas Murray	b.Jan 4 1894
180.	(9).	Isaac	b.Jul 7 1898
106.	LAURA VIRGINIA BRAKE	60.GRANVILLE BRAKE	13.JOHN J. BRAKE
BRAKE	1.JACOB BRAKE		3.JOHN

Laura Virginia Brake, a daughter of Granville and Permilia (Hall) Brake, was born in VA about 1848. She married Perry Green Hardman in Lewis County WV January 15, 1867. Perry, a son of John Dexter and Barbara (Life) Hardman, was born in March 1842 and died September 24, 1904.

Children of Perry Green and Laura Virginia (Brake) Hardman.

181.	(1).	Edward
182.	(2).	Thomas
183.	(3).	Mary
184.	(4).	Myrtle m. Washington Smith
185.	(5).	Weise m. McClellan Allman

107.	LORENZO PITTMAN BRAKE	60.GRANVILLE BRAKE	13.JOHN J. BRAKE	3.JOHN
BRAKE	1.JACOB BRAKE			

Lorenzo Pittman Brake, a son of Granville and Permilia (Hall) Brake, was born in Lewis County VA about 1854. He married Alice Brown.

Children of Lorenzo Pittman and Alice (Brown) Brake.

186. (1). Blonda

187. (2). Percyville

188. (3). Ove

108.MARGARET OLIVE BRAKE      60.GRANVILLE BRAKE      13.JOHN J. BRAKE      3.JOHN  
BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Margaret Olive Brake, a daughter of Granville and Permilia (Hall) Brake, was born in Lewis County VA about 1858. She married George Rogers.

Known child of George and Margaret Olive (Brake) Rogers.

189. (1). Porter

131.MARTHA ELIZABETH BRAKE      74.ELMORE BRAKE      19.JOHN B. BRAKE  
4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Martha Elizabeth Brake, a daughter of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born in 1838 and died in Gilmer County WV January 11, 1886. She married a widower, Moses Farnsworth. Moses, a son of James L. and Abigail Farnsworth, was born in Lewis County VA (WV) about 1825. He first married Elizabeth -----. Elizabeth was born in VA about 1832 and died after 1860.

Children Moses and Elizabeth Farnsworth.

(Step children of Martha Elizabeth (Brake) Farnsworth.)

190. (1). Mary J.      b.c.      1853

191. (2). Sarah C.      b.c.      1855

192. (3). Henry L.      b.c.      1857

193. (4). Madora      b.      1859

Children of Moses and Martha Elizabeth (Brake) Farnsworth.

194. (1). Elmore W.      b.c.      1866      d.Nov 1871

195. (2). Araminta      b.Mar 11 1867      d.May 5 1912  
m.Levi Maxwell May 21 1891

196. (3). James C.      b.      1870      d.Oct 21 1949  
m.Minnie Margaret Means Jun 20 1892

197. (4). Martha Elizabeth      b.Sep 4 1875      d.Sep 25 1951  
m.Scott Kayser Jun 12 1892

198. (5). Myrna Florinda Grace      b.Apr 26 1877      d.Mar 3 1953

m.James Herbert Bailey Jr. Sep 13 1896

199. (6). Anna Maude b.Jan 1880 d. 1946  
m.Homer F. Springston Elizabeth "Betty"

132.LOUISA BRAKE 74.ELMORE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE  
4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

Louisa Brake, a daughter of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born January 24, 1842. She married George Rohrbaugh.

Children of George and Louisa (Brake) Rohrbaugh.

200. (1). Wilbert

201. (2). Mary

202. (3). Mary

203. (4). Gertrude

204. (5). Freeman

205. (6). Elmer

206. (7). Elsie

207. (8). Oswald

133.GEORGE JEFFERSON BRAKE 74.ELMORE BRAKE 19.JOHN B. BRAKE  
4.JACOB BRAKE JR. 1.JACOB BRAKE

George Jefferson Brake, a son of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born in Upshur County VA (WV) May 25, 1844 and died in Gilmer County WV November 8, 1899. He served the Union for three years and nine months in the Civil War in Co B 10th W.Va. Volunteer Infantry.

George married Mary Belinda Woofter about 1866. Mary, a daughter of John and Maria (Bailey) Woofter, was born in Gilmer County VA (WV) about 1845 and died there July 28, 1867.

George married Mary Jane Hall October 10, 1867. Mary was born in Ritchie County VA (WV) October 4, 1841 and died in Gilmer County May 14, 1915.

Children of George Jefferson and Mary Belinda (Woofter) Brake.

208. (1). Belinda May b.Jun 17 1867

Children of George Jefferson and Mary Jane (Hall) Brake.

209. (1). Albert Wiley b.Oct 11 1868

210. (2). Loomis Newton b.Jan 7 1871  
m.Cordelia Goff

211. (3). Clarence b.May 3 1879

134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE      74.ELMORE BRAKE      19.JOHN B. BRAKE  
4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Albert Rust Brake, a son of Elmore and Mary (Loomis) Brake, was born in Upshur County Va (WV) February 27, 1848. He married Susan Josephine Snodgrass in Gilmer County WV February 14, 1876. Susan, a daughter of Elisha L. and Mary Katherine (Cox) Snodgrass, was born about 1852 and died in Gilmer County September 24, 1937.

Children of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake.

212.	(1).	Linnie Louisa	b.Feb 16 1877
		m.Chester M. Cunningham	Nov 12 1910
213.	(2).	Elmer Harold	b.Jun 1 1878 d.Sep 23 1907
214.	(3).	Wilbur Elisha	b.Sep 1 1879
		m.Lessie Ireland	
215.	(4).	Elisha Clyde	b.Nov 14 1880
216.	(5).	Albert Hugh	b.Feb 6 1885
		m.Ada Douglas	
217.	(6).	John McWhorter	b.Aug 16 1886
		m.Lillian Welkenback	
218.	(7).	Mary Madge	b.Jun 7 1888
		m.Adrian Holten Lawson	
219.	(8).	Martha Pearl	b.Jun 7 1889
		m.Jacob Cosgrove	
220.	(9).	Genevieve	b.Aug 13 1891
		m.Don L. Henderson	

140.NOAH BRAKE      75.LEMUEL BRAKE      19.JOHN B. BRAKE      4.JACOB BRAKE  
JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Noah Brake, a son of Lemuel and Mary Katherine (Hyre) Brake, was born in VA about 1843. He married Ellen D. ----- . Ellen was born in VA about 1846.

Known children of Noah and Ellen D. Brake.

221.	(1).	Jerome L.	b.c. 1867
222.	(2).	Alfred R.	b.c. 1868

157.LLOYD BRAKE      83.HYRE BRAKE      19.JOHN B. BRAKE      4.JACOB  
BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Lloyd Brake, a son of Hyre and Narcissa (Bailey) Brake, was born August 21, 1858 and died November 8, 1938. He married Phoebe Ellen

Browning September 19, 1876. Phoebe, a daughter of Dock and Eloiza (Reeder) Browning, was born January 8, 1869 and died December 24, 1939.

Children of Lloyd and Phoebe Ellen (Browning) Brake.

- 223. (1). Elizabeth
- 224. (2). Josephine
- 225. (3). Dora Murl  
m.John Skinner
- 226. (4). Brenice  
m.W.W. Wilfong

165.NORMAN BRUCE BRAKE        84.DAVID JOHN BRAKE        32.JACOB CUMMINS  
BRAKE        7.ABRAHAM BRAKE        1.JACOB BRAKE

Norman Bruce Brake, a son of David John and Mary Jane (Abel) Brake, was born in Upshur County VA (WV) January 12, 1855 or May 31, 1855 and died in Lewis County WV June 12, 1887. He married Mary J. Abels. Mary was born in April 1859 and died in Gilmer County WV in 1940.

Norman was a medical doctor.

Children of Norman Bruce and Mary J. (Abels) Brake.

- 227. (1). Villa                          b.May 31 1876  
m.Albert Stout Oct 3 1904
- 228. (2). Mary D.                          b.May 31 1876
- 229. (3). Ira                                  b.Mar 10 1879
- 230. (4). Ora                                  b.Jan 11 1882        d.Mar 22 1968  
m.Harriet S. "Frona" Smith Jun 17 1918
- 231. (5). Iona                                  b.Jan 28 1885  
m.Claude Snyder

210.LOOMIS NEWTON BRAKE        133.GEORGE JEFFERSON BRAKE        74.ELMORE  
BRAKE        19.JOHN B. BRAKE        4.JACOB BRAKE JR.        1.JACOB BRAKE

Loomis Newton Brake, a son of George Jefferson and Mary Jane (Hall) Brake, was born in WV January 7, 1871. He married Cordelia Goff.

Known children of Loomis Newton and Cordelia (Goff) Brake.

- 232. (1). Vada B.                          b.                          1896        d.Jun 1 1996  
m.Clarence Carpenter

212.LINNIE LOUISA BRAKE        134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE        74.ELMORE  
BRAKE        19.JOHN B. BRAKE        4.JACOB BRAKE JR.        1.JACOB BRAKE

Linnie Louisa Brake, a daughter of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Gilmer County WV February 16, 1877. She married Chester M. Cunningham November 12, 1910.

Linnie's 1946 manuscript, printed in the April and July 1986 "Hacker's Creek Journal" is a gold mine of information on the early Brakes.

Children of Chester M. and linnie Louisa (brake) Cunningham.

233. (1). Martha Genevieve  
m.Charles L. Hitchcock

214.WILBUR ELISHA BRAKE	134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE	74.ELMORE
BRAKE	19.JOHN B. BRAKE	4.JACOB BRAKE JR.
		1.JACOB BRAKE

Wilbur Elisha Brake, a son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Gilmer County WV September 1, 1879. He married Lessie Ireland, a daughter of Albert Ireland.

Children of Wilbur Elisha and Lessie (Ireland) Brake.

234. (1). Susan

235. (2). McNeel

236. (3). Philip

237. (4). Wilbur Elisha Jr.

238. (5). Mary

239. (6). Phyllis

216.ALBERT HUGH BRAKE	134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE	74.ELMORE BRAKE
19.JOHN B. BRAKE	4.JACOB BRAKE JR.	1.JACOB BRAKE

Albert Hugh Brake, a son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Gilmer County WV February 6, 1885. He married Ada Douglas.

Children of Albert Hugh and Ada (Douglas) Brake.

240. (1). Wendell

241. (2). Linn

242. (3). Virginia

243. (4). Eugenia

244. (5). Donald

245. (6). John

246. (7). Lois

247. (8). Neil

217.JOHN MCWHORTER BRAKE      134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE      74.ELMORE  
BRAKE      19.JOHN B. BRAKE      4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

John McWhorter Brake, a son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Ritchie County WV August 16, 1886. He married Lillian Walkenbeck. Lillian died in 1945.

Children of John McWhorter and Lillian (Walkenbeck) Brake.

248. (1). Charlotte

249. (2). John

250. (3). Joan

251. (4). William

218.MARY MADGE BRAKE      134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE      74.ELMORE BRAKE  
19.JOHN B. BRAKE      4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Mary Madge Brake, a daughter of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Ritchie County WV June 7, 1888. She married Adrian Holton Lawson, a son of Dr. J.C. Lawson.

Children of Adrian Holton and Mary Madge (Brake) Lawson.

252. (1). Richard

253. (2). Joseph

219.MARTHA PEARL BRAKE      134.ALBERT RUST BRAKE      74.ELMORE  
BRAKE      19.JOHN B. BRAKE      4.JACOB BRAKE JR.      1.JACOB BRAKE

Martha Pearl Brake, a daughter of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake, was born in Ritchie County WV June 7, 1889. She married Jacob Cosgrove.

Children of Jacob and Martha Pearl (Brake) Cosgrove.

254. (1). Rachel

255. (2). Lee

220.ORA BRAKE      165.NORMAN BRUCE BRAKE      84.DAVID JOHN BRAKE  
32.JACOB CUMMINS BRAKE      7.ABRAHAM BRAKE      1.JACOB BRAKE

Ora Brake, a son of Norman Bruce and Mary J. (Abels) Brake, was born in Lewis County WV January 11, 1882 and died there March 22, 1968. He marries Harriet S. "Frona" (Woods) Smith. She was a

daughter of Henry and Sarah Woods, and was born about 1883.

Children of Ora and Harriet S. (Woods) [Smith] Brake.

256. (1). Oral Andrew b.Jun 12 1919  
m.Elsie Isabell Tenny Dec 5 1941  
m.Hazel Smith  
m.Virginia Eloise (Bolton) Palmer Dec 10 1961

257. (2). Juanita Gay b.Aug 16 1922  
m.James Abels Dec 20 1941  
m.Uldrich Arden Garrett Jan 15 1947

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